

REMARKS

In a telephone interview with Examiner Hoang, he stated that claims 1, 13, and 35 would be allowable if they were amended to include the subject matter of claim 6. Claims 1, 13, and 35 have been amended as Examiner Hoang has recommended. Applicants respectfully request allowance of claims 1, 13, and 35. Claims 14 and 37 have been amended. Claims 6 and 38 have been canceled. Presently pending in the case are claims 1-5, 7-37, and 39-43. Applicants submit that pending claims 2-5, 7-12, 14-34, 36-37, and 39-43 depend directly or indirectly from one claims 1, 13, and 35, which are allowable. Thus, these claims should also be in allowable form and such allowance is respectfully requested.

Based on the foregoing comments, the above identified application is believed to be in condition for allowance, and such allowance is courteously solicited. If any further amendment is necessary to advance prosecution and place this case in allowable condition, the Examiner is courteously requested to contact the undersigned by fax or telephone at the number listed below.

Please charge any cost incurred in the filing of this Amendment, along with any other costs, to Deposit Account 06-1510. If there are insufficient funds in this account, please charge the fees to Deposit Account No.06-1505.

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